



May 8, 2017

Reference No. 039826-21

Mr. Ramon C. Mendoza
Federal on Scene Coordinator
USEPA Region 5
Superfund Division
Removal Branch 3
77 West Jackson
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

**Re: April 2017 Monthly Progress Report
OU2 Residential Areas (AOC Sampling & UAO Removal Action)
Pilsen Soils
Chicago, Illinois**

This letter provides the monthly progress report of activities by the OU2 Respondent for the OU2 residential areas under the AOC and UAO located in Chicago, Illinois.

- ***Describe the actions that have been taken toward achieving compliance with the Order during the previous month:***
 - April 5, 2017 a sample of the proposed clean fill soil was collected for additional analyses requested by the USEPA.
 - April 13, 2017, the clean fill soil analytical report and data validation memorandum were submitted to the USEPA for review.
 - April 13, 2017, a soil sample was collected from **Non-Responsive**.
 - April 19, 2017, the USEPA provided approval (via email) of the proposed clean-fill soil source for used as backfill in OU2.
 - April 24, 2017, field implementation of the OU2 residential yard clean-up work resumed.
 - April 26, 2017, soil samples were collected from **Non-Responsive**.
 - April 28, 2017, GHD staff re-sampled the property at **Non-Responsive**.
- ***Summary of all results of sampling and tests and all other data received by the Group and not previously submitted to the USEPA:***
 - April 13, 2017, the clean fill soil analytical report and data validation memorandum were submitted to the USEPA for review.
- ***Identify all work plans, plans, and other deliverables required by the Settlement, completed and submitted during the previous month:***
 - Submittal of March 2016 monthly progress report.



- ***Describe all actions, including but not limited to data collection and implementation of the work plans which are scheduled for the next six weeks:***
 - Submittal of monthly progress report.
 - Completion of additional yard sampling.
 - Submittal of Yard sampling analytical results.
 - Continuation of the OU2 residential clean-up
- ***Include information regarding percentage of completion, unresolved delays encountered or anticipated:***
 - None to report.
- ***Include any modifications to the work plans or other schedules that have been proposed and approved by the USEPA:***
 - Inspections of the property located at **Non-Responsive** identified that the property owner placed fill and poured concrete over the area to be cleaned-up to construct an additional parking space. Based on these property modifications, OU2 removal actions are no longer required on this property.
- ***Describe all activities undertaken in support of the Community Relations Plan during the previous month:***
 - None to report.

If you have any questions regarding this monthly progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter J. Pochron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Walter" being more prominent.

Walter J. Pochron

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Encl.

cc: Randall K. Weil; H. Kramer & Co.
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